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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Serial No.	:	09/733,490
Filing Date	:	December 8, 2000
Inventor(s)	:	Richard Rowe
Title	:	Casino Gambling System with Biometric Access Control
Art Unit	:	3713
Examiner	:	Aaron L. Enatsky

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- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information disclosure statement
- ☐ Other: _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- ☒ This is a petition for a one-month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- ☐ Other: _____

3. **Fees**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) \$ 750.00
- ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) \$ 110.00
- ☐ Other: _____ \$ _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- ~~Please cancel claims 31-51.~~
~~Please add the following claims:~~

52. A casino gambling system in which a credit item may be utilized as a medium of value, said casino gambling system comprising:

a server computer;

a plurality of casino gambling units operatively coupled to said server computer, one of said casino gambling units comprising:

a display unit;

an input device that allows a player to make an input selection;

a value-input device; and

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